

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated November 27, 2006. Claims 13, 14, 43 and 53-60 are pending, with claims 13, 43 and 60 being in independent form. Claims 1-12, 15-42 and 44-52 were previously canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. The Office Action indicates that claim 43 is allowed.

Claims 13, 14 and 53-60 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as purportedly unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,694,385.

A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith, thus obviating the double patenting rejection. A check covering the \$130.00 statutory disclaimer fee is enclosed herewith.

Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

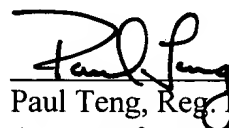
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Office Action and submits that the allowed claim recites subject matter which further supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Office Action.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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